



# ***Biography***

**U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND**

## **COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR CHARLIE G. CHAVEZ** ***401<sup>st</sup> Army Field Support Brigade***

Command Sergeant Major Charlie Chavez assumed duties as the 401st Army Field Support Brigade Command Sergeant Major in June 2012. He was born in Long Beach, California. He enlisted in the active Army as a private in January 1984.

He attended Basic Training and AIT at Ft. Dix, New Jersey where he became certified as a Light Wheel Vehicle Power Generation Mechanic. Command Sergeant Major Chavez's previous assignments include 303rd Transportation Aircraft Maintenance Company, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Alpha Battery, 4-27th Field Artillery (MLRS), Wertheim, Germany; HHS 4-27th Field Artillery (MLRS), Wertheim, Germany; Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Iraq; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Echo Company, 1-26th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; HHB, 1-8th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; G4 Command Maintenance Evaluation Team, HHC, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; HHD, 80th Ordnance Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; HHC, 593rd Corps Support Group, Fort Lewis, Washington; United States Army Sergeant Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; G4, HHC, I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington; G4, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Secretary General Staff, Fort Lewis, Washington; CSM, 402nd BSB, 5/2 ID (SBCT), Fort Lewis, Washington and Afghanistan; CSM, 593rd Sustainment Brigade at JBLM.



Command Sergeant Major Chavez has served in the following capacities; light wheel vehicle power generation mechanic, PLL/TAMMS clerk, squad leader, section sergeant, senior light wheel vehicle mechanic, motor sergeant, platoon sergeant, small group leader, senior drill sergeant, battalion maintenance supervisor, automotive maintenance inspector, battalion S4 OIC/NCOIC and maintenance group sergeant, First Sergeant, mechanical maintenance management senior NCO, G4 maintenance Sergeant Major, and Secretary General Staff Sergeant Major, BN CSM, and BDE CSM.

Command Sergeant Major Chavez's military training includes; Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Master Fitness Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Drill Sergeant Course, First Sergeant Course, and United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy Class 53. Command Sergeant Major Chavez holds an associate's degree in Supervisory Leadership from Hawaii Pacific University and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Touro University International.

Command Sergeant Major Chavez's awards include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (#9), National Defense Service Medal (2 OLC), Southwest Asia Service Medal (3 Stars), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Three Device), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (#2), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait), Military Order of Saint Barbara, Military Order of Samuel Sharpe, Drill Sergeant Badge and the Combat Action Badge.

Command Sergeant Major Chavez is married and has a daughter.